

**County Coalition for Responsible Management of Lake Okeechobee
and St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee Estuaries**



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RESOLUTION: November 7, 2001

WHEREAS, The County Coalition was formed in order to expedite local, state and federal action to protect and improve the natural values and essential public uses of Lake Okeechobee, the St. Lucie Estuary, the Caloosahatchee Estuary, and Lake Worth Lagoon; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) proposes major roles for the Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District in Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) as an integral part of the overall plan for protecting and restoring the ecology of South Florida and the Everglades; and

WHEREAS, ASR activity is centered around Lake Okeechobee and is of interest to the County Coalition; and

WHEREAS, there are specific benefits to ASR technology that are gained through continued research and pilot demonstration activities prior to full implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COALITION THAT:

The County Coalition calls upon the Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District to continue conducting research and pilot demonstration projects on ASR and to implement appropriate water quality treatment prior to ASR storage.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2001.

COUNTY COALITION


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